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BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

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TITLE 9—ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS

CHAPTER I—BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

B. A. I. Order 369

Amends 9 C F R 3.052 to 3.057 to read as follows:

PART 3.—Regulations Relating to the Control of the Interstate Transportation of Animals and Poultry to Prevent the Spread of Contagious or Infectious Diseases

Subpart.—Regulation to Prevent the Spread of Splenetic, Southern, or Texas Fever in Cattle

Effective on and after December 1, 1938

SEC. 3.052 *Splenetic or tick fever in cattle; notice that still exists in described territory in Florida, Puerto Rico, and Texas and prohibiting interstate movement of cattle.* Notice is hereby given that the contagious and infectious disease known as splenetic or tick fever exists in cattle in the following-named States and Territory, to wit: Florida, Puerto Rico, and Texas.

Now, therefore I, H. A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, do hereby quarantine the areas hereinafter described, and do order by this rule 1, revision 37, (sections 3.052 to 3.057) that the interstate movement of cattle from the areas herein quarantined shall be made only in accordance with sections 3.051 to 3.079 for the prevention of the spread of splenetic or tick fever in cattle. (Sec. 6, 23 Stat. 32, Secs. 1, 3, 33 Stat. 1264, 1265, Sec. 1, 44 Stat. 774; 21 U. S. C. 115, 123, 125) [B. A. I. Order 369 November 15, 1938.]

SEC. 3.053 *Description of area quarantined in Florida.* The following counties and portions of counties are quarantined: Collier and Hendry; that portion of Glades County comprised in townships 40 and 41 south, range 29 east, townships 40 and 41 south, range 30 east, and townships 40 and 41 south, range 31 east; that portion of Highlands County lying south of the township line between townships 36 and 37 south; that portion of Osceola County lying east and north of State Roads 29 and 24; and that portion of Orange County lying east of U. S. Highways Numbers 17 and 92. (Sec. 6, 23 Stat. 32, Sec. 1, 33 Stat. 1264, Sec. 1, 44 Stat. 774; 21 U. S. C. 115, 123) [B. A. I. Order 369 November 15, 1938.]

SEC. 3.054 *Description of area quarantined in Puerto Rico.* All that portion of the Territory of Puerto Rico lying east of the following described line is quarantined: Beginning at the point east of Arecibo, where the Arecibo River empties into the Atlantic Ocean, thence south along said river to the town of Utuado, thence continuing in a southerly direction from the bridge in Utuado along Road No. 6, through the town of Adjuntas, to a point west of Ponce where Road No. 6 intersects Road No. 2, thence south to Matilde Creek, and along said creek to Ponce Playa where Matilde Creek empties into the Caribbean Sea. (Sec. 6, 23 Stat. 32, Sec. 1, 33 Stat. 1264, Sec. 1, 44 Stat. 774; 21 U. S. C. 115, 123) [B. A. I. Order 369 November 15, 1938.]

SEC. 3.055 *Description of area quarantined in Texas.* The following counties and portions of counties are quarantined: Angelina, Hardin, Polk, Shelby, Webb, and Zapata; that part of Cameron County lying south of, and including all incorporated and unincorporated townsites intersected by, the following described line, beginning at a point on the Hidalgo-Cameron county line where the Arroyo Colorado intersects said line, thence easterly along the Arroyo Colorado to its intersection with Federal Highway 83, thence southeasterly along Federal Highway 83 to a point where it intersects State Highway 100, thence easterly and northeasterly along State Highway 100 to a point where it approaches Laguna Madre, thence due east to Laguna Madre; that part of Hidalgo County lying south



and west of, and including all incorporated and unincorporated townsites intersected by, a line beginning at a point where the main line of the Missouri Pacific Railroad which runs between Harlingen and Rio Grande City, Texas, intersects the Cameron-Hidalgo county line, running thence in a westerly direction along the north line of said railroad right-of-way to a point where it intersects the east survey line of Porcion 80, thence northerly along said survey line to a point where it intersects the West Edinburg Road, thence westerly along the north right-of-way of said road to its intersection with the west survey line of Porcion 73, thence northerly on said survey line to a point where it intersects the Monte Christo Road, thence westerly along said road to its intersection with the Starr-Hidalgo county line; and that part of Starr County lying south and west of, and including all incorporated and unincorporated townsites intersected by, a line beginning at a point where the Roma-Hebbronville road intersects the Jim Hogg-Starr county line, running thence in a southerly direction along said road to a point where it intersects the southwest survey line of the Buena Vista ranch, running thence southeasterly along the south line of this ranch to a point where it intersects the southwest line of the Las Escobas ranch, following the southwest line of this ranch to the south corner, running thence in a northeasterly direction along the ranch survey line to where it intersects the Las Escobas-Monterrey Road, running thence in a southeasterly direction to a point where this road intersects the east survey line of the Francisco-Antonio Villerreal Survey 108, thence southerly on this survey line to a point where it intersects the east El Saus Road, thence running southeasterly along this road to a point where it intersects the Rio Grande-Corpus Christi Road, thence running southerly on the west survey line of Section 519 and easterly on the south survey line of sections 519 and 520 to the east line of Section 520, thence running southerly on the east line of Section 134 to the southeast corner of the survey, thence westerly on the south line of Section 134 to a point where it intersects the east line of Section 503, thence southerly on the west survey line of the Rincon ranch to its southwest corner, thence easterly on the south line of the Rincon ranch to where it intersects the Hidalgo-Starr County line. (Sec. 6, 23 Stat. 32, Sec. 1, 33 Stat. 1264, Sec. 1, 44 Stat. 774; 21 U. S. C. 115, 123) [B. A. I. Order 369 November 15, 1938.]

SEC. 3.056 *Effect of rule 1, revision 37.* This rule 1, revision 37, shall be construed in connection with the regulation of the Secretary of Agriculture for the prevention of the spread of splenic or tick fever in cattle and is subject to amendment or revision on statutory notice.

Rule 1, revision 36 (B. A. I. Order 363), dated November 16, 1937, effective December 1, 1937, shall cease to be effective on and after December 1, 1938, on and after which date this rule 1, revision 37, which for purposes of identification is designated as B. A. I. Order 369, (9 C F R 3.052 to 3.057) shall become and be effective until otherwise ordered.

The effect of this order is as follows:

In Florida: A part of Orange County is released from quarantine.

In Texas: Jasper, Jefferson, Newton, Orange, Sabine, San Augustine, Trinity, and Tyler Counties; the remainder of Chambers, Galveston, and Liberty Counties; and parts of Cameron, Hidalgo, and Starr Counties are released from quarantine.

In Puerto Rico: A part of the Territory of Puerto Rico is released from quarantine. (Sec. 6, 23 Stat. 32, Secs. 1, 3, 33 Stat. 1264, 1265, Sec. 1, 44 Stat. 774; 21 U. S. C. 115, 123, 125) [B. A. I. Order 369 November 15, 1938.]



Done in the City of Washington this 15th day of November, 1938.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Department of Agriculture.

H. A. WALLACE
Secretary of Agriculture.

SEC. 3.057 *Properly equipped, noninfectious pens maintained at a certain point in Texas.* Properly equipped, noninfectious pens are maintained at the following point within the quarantined area:

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Laredo, Webb County: International & Great Northern Railroad Co. pens. (See Sec. 3.069) (Sec. 6, 23 Stat. 32, Secs. 1, 3, 33 Stat. 1264, 1265, Sec. 1, 44 Stat. 774; 21 U. S. C. 115, 123, 125) [B. A. I. Order 369 November 15, 1938.]